

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1618
PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 3327.2346-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| <i>Y. Okada et al.</i> |) | Group Art Unit: 1618 |
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| Application No.: 10/578,682 |) | Examiner: N. Ebrahim |
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| Filed: May 9, 2006 |) | |
| |) | Confirmation No.: 3661 |
| For: Pharmaceutical Composition for |) | |
| Treatment of Tear and Salivary |) | Mail Stop AF |
| Fluid Drying |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Applicant replies to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2007 ("Office Action") the period for response having been extended to February 29, 2008, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.